

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 8, 1902

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:09 a. m. and sets 5:39 p. m. High water at 11:39 a. m. and 6:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, fair tonight and Thursday with variable winds.

Charged With Incendiarism.

James (alias Barney) Richards and Ernest (alias Dave) Mills were before the Mayor this morning charged with attempting to set fire to the building occupied by Mr. James Kelley as a saloon situated on upper Duke street, near the Stone Bridge. The evidence against Richards was positive, but that against Mills was by no means clear, and the former was sent on to the grand jury and his alleged accomplice discharged. Mr. James Garvey conducts the saloon for Mr. Kelley and sleeps in the building. He testified that Richards and Mills entered his saloon shortly after ten o'clock and drank beer. Suspecting that the men were reconnoitering for the purpose of committing a felonious act, he left the saloon in charge of two friends and proceeded to Mr. Kelley's saloon on King street, where he had returned but a short time when Richards and Mills were plainly seen by the glare of the electric light to proceed to a south window of the saloon, light a bunch of oil waste and threw it into the house. Mr. Garvey and those with him fired several shots at the would-be incendiaries as they fled across the meadow. The other witnesses positively identified Richards, one asserting that he saw him strike a match and ignite the waste. Only Mr. Garvey recognized Mills, and several young men testified of his whereabouts at the time of the attempt to fire the house. Officers, however, averred that they saw Richards, Mills and another man on the streets at different hours of the night, and early morning hours. Lieutenant Smith and Officers Bettis, Griffin, Garvey and Lyles made the arrests and they were quick to repair to the scene when the pistol shots were heard. This is the third attempt that has been made in the past few weeks to set fire to Mr. Kelley's saloon, and in the absence of any known motive on the part of the incendiaries many sensational speculations are the result. After the trial Ollie Rodier, was also sent on to the grand jury as an accomplice of Richards, he having confessed to Officer Garvey and Lyles that he was with Richards when the waste was ignited and that he gave him the match with which to do it.

Suspected of Being a Pickpocket.

A negro about fifty years of age was arrested by Officers Roberts and Allen on an electric car from Mount Vernon yesterday evening on suspicion of being a pickpocket. He gave his name as Levee Lee, and his home as in Loudoun county. John Riley, a cigarmaker of this city, informed the officers that he had caught a negro trying to pick his pocket on a car about to leave Mount Vernon. He made an outcry, he said, but the negro jumped off and boarded a car which was following. When the car on which Lee was riding arrived at the intersection of King and Royal streets the negro was pointed out by Riley, but he saw the officers waiting, and jumped off on the opposite side. He was soon overhauled, however, when a lady, who was a passenger on the car, reported that she had been relieved of a belt brooch, which she valued very highly, and identified Lee as having stood behind her on the trip. When the negro was searched a blackjack was found in his pocket, but no jewelry. The woman who claimed to have been robbed gave her name as Miss Carrie Withly, of Pennsylvania. She stated that she would be unable to appear against the suspect. The Mayor this morning fined Lee \$20 for carrying the blackjack and dismissed the charge urged against him of picking pockets.

Opera House.

A new version of "Peck's Bad Boy" will be presented tomorrow at the Opera House, which will be a pleasing diversion from the old comedy. The cast includes Miss Lottie Dwyer, the natural born bad boy; Mr. George Barlow, for the part of Schultz the grocer; Joe Mack, Ed. Dwyer, Charles and Nettie Belldown, Bessie Tyler, Fay Temple, Maud Mowson. The musical part of the performance will be under the direction of Mr. Herman Strauss. One of the leading musical features is a short travesty on Florodora, which is conceded to be one of the prettiest scenes on the stage this season.

Sinking of a Schooner.

The two-masted schooner Father and Son, said to be owned by parties in Washington, is lying on her side in about ten feet of water on the flats on the Virginia side of the river a short distance above Mount Vernon. Both masts of the schooner are showing above the water and it will be a comparatively easy matter to raise her. The vessel sprang a leak a day or two ago and filled so fast that her crew had to leave her without moving any of their property. She was built at Newtown, Md., in 1870 and has been employed on the Potomac river for many years.

Trains Besieged.

The neighborhood of King and Royal streets has been besieged by hordes of boys, white and colored, during the past few days, and every train that comes along is surrounded by the urchins who scramble for nickels and pennies thrown from the windows by passengers. As soon as a train gets in sight they take their stand and by the time the wheels cease to move the boys climb on the platforms and up to the windows for the purpose of enticing the occupants to toss out their coins. The scramble for them affords considerable diversion.

The Boy Failed to Return.

A few minutes before one of the ferry boats left Washington for this city yesterday evening a colored woman who was in company with a colored man became suddenly indisposed. A colored youth who was nearby offered his services to procure something for her immediate relief. The woman's companion gave the boy a five-dollar bill from which he was to make the purchase and both he and the woman awaited patiently the boy's return. The time for the boat to leave the dock having arrived it moved away without the boy.

Attention is directed to the auction sale of real estate to take place tomorrow.

Personal.

Miss Nellie Johnson is visiting friends in Newport News, Phoebus and Old Point, Va.
Mr. Thomas Kimball is visiting his old home.
Chief Petty is confined to his home by sickness.
Messrs. Peyton Ballenger and Eugene Rogers, of the Southern Railway, will resign their positions and accept others in Bloomington, Ill., where Mr. J. M. Duncan is now employed.
Dr. D. J. Kulun and Mr. John McDonnell are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Thos. B. Hudson, now of Lynchburg, is spending a few days in town.
Mr. Charles Taylor, formerly of this city, but now of Atlanta, is on a visit to his old home—the first time in 33 years.
Mrs. Marga et Harrison, formerly of Alexandria, but now of Strasburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. C. W. Fleet on north Columbus street.
Ex-Councilman John H. Strider and his brother-in-law, Mr. Alexander Kerkhan, are visiting their old home.
Hon. John F. Rixey has made his appointments for speaking in the counties of the Eighth district during the present month. He spoke at Gordonsville yesterday.

Grand Army Men in the City.

The scenes on the streets today have been but a repetition of those of yesterday. The boats have been crowded all day as well as the steam and electric trains. King street has been alive with members of the G. A. R., their wives and daughters as well with hundreds of others who have availed themselves of the cheap transportation to Washington. Some former Alexandrians who had not visited their native home for a third of a century are here. Electric trains crowded to overflowing have passed up and down the streets all day, and King and Royal street have been crowded with white and colored boys scrambling for nickels thrown from the car windows by the visitors. The schools were closed and all government employees were given holiday. Many Alexandrians went to Washington to witness the parade and visit the public buildings. The weather has been all that could have been desired. The old soldiers are still taking much interest in visiting places here which were familiar spots to them in war times.

Washouts on the R., F. & P. R. R.

Washouts and high water along the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad have caused the delay of all trains operated over that line during the past two or three days. The tracks are still covered with the high water between Milford and Wood's Lane, and all trains reaching Alexandria have been run over the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Southern Railways. The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac trains were run over the Chesapeake and Ohio from Doswell to Orange, and from there they were brought to this city over the Southern Railway. The tracks of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac were almost submerged in the vicinity of Quantico. The repairs have now been made and trains are being run over the road as usual.

Driver Exonerated.

Coroner Nevitt yesterday afternoon held an inquest over the remains of John Scott, of Ballston, Va., who was run over by a team on the Aqueduct bridge during the boat races Monday, and who died later at the Emergency Hospital in Washington. Tascos Robinson, colored, who had been in custody since the accident, was released, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death, exonerating the negro driver from all blame.

Registration.

The total number of persons who had registered in the Third ward when the polls closed last night was: White 562, colored 54. In the Fourth ward 359 white and 49 colored voters had registered when the books were closed last night. The registration in this ward will close tonight and all who fail to have their names placed on the books by that time will be compelled to wait a year for another opportunity.

Election of Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church elected the following officers last night to serve for the ensuing six months: President, Lambert D. Sullivan; Vice President, Mrs. Emma Hamilton; Secretary, Mrs. Effie Germond; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary A. Penn; Treasurer, Mrs. Janie E. Glasgow; Librarian, Roger Sullivan.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Saved His Boy's Life.

"I believe I saved my (nine-year-old) boy's life this winter with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says A. M. Hoppe, Rio Creek, Wis. "He was so choked up with croup that he could not speak. I gave it to him freely until he vomited and in a short time he was all right." For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

DRY GOODS.

Tackett, Baker & Co.
Wm. Lewis Allen, Mgr.

Having decided to close out our Tailoring Department, we offer our entire stock of Men's Suitings at greatly reduced prices. To make room for our new stock we offer for special sale:

1 lot Child's Ribbed Pants and Vests, sizes 37, 50 and 60, now \$5.00, 45c
1 lot Men's Camel Hair Shirts, sizes 38-40, were \$5.00, now \$2.50
1 lot Men's Colored Dress Shirts, were \$1.00, now 75c

1 lot Ladies' Fall Jackets, Tan, Silk lined, sizes 36-38, were \$6.00, now \$5.00
1 lot Ladies' Fall Jackets, Black, Silk lined, sizes 36-38, were \$5.50, now \$4.00

Received today a new line of Cushion Tops with backs to 25 & 50c
Silkatin in all shades for outlying.

One Price.

GOOD COFFEES for sale at 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c roasted at my store.
J. C. MILBURN.
A large assortment of FLOWER POTS and FERN PANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

LANSBURG & BRO.,

Washington's Favorite Store.

Business Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Open Saturdays till 9 o'clock.

SILK NEWS.

We secured from a leading importer of silks the following shadings in *Moire Velour*, the greatest offering for the season: Navy, gray, brown, russet, castor, pink, light blue, black, white and cream. Every yard should be sold for 85c. For this sale, 59c

Patilite de Soie should be the leading material for your waist or complete costume. Very soft and clinging in its finish. Navy, gray, blue, light blue, pink, castor, old rose, tan, French blue, brown, black, white and cream. Special Price, 75c

Specials from The Art Department.

A new line of Pillow Shams, with drawwork borders; regular size 49c
34 and 36-inch Scarfs, with drawwork borders, for each 25c

A large assortment of Pillow Tops, for one day only 21c

A beautiful line of new Pillow Tops, in silk and velour.

A large assortment of fine Linens, with finished scalloped edges, in all sizes, at very low prices.

Lansburgh & Bro.,

420 to 426 Seventh Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Mayor disposed of several minor cases in the Police Court this morning.

At an early hour this morning a defective fire caused the inmates of the residence at the southeast corner of Duke and Washington streets to suppose the house was on fire. No general alarm was sounded, but there was considerable alarm in the neighborhood until the cause of the smoke was ascertained.

Deputy Collector of Customs Geo. A. Nowlsey was detailed by the treasury department this morning to ascertain the number of passengers carried on the ferry steamers from this city in order to see that there was no overcrowding.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week of the following patents: James W. Johnson, of Northview, dumping wagon, and J. T. Broach, of Churchland, horse shoe (non-interfering).

The fall opening of the millinery store of Miss Louise Altshon, 420 King street, yesterday attracted a large number of people. A very attractive display of hats of the latest creations was shown.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. T. F. Burroughs collapsed at the Ballimore and Ohio Railroad freight depot late yesterday evening, and had to be killed.

George Mason Connell, Royal Arcanum, last night held its first meeting in its new lodge room in Savoy Hall. After the business session was over a smoker was held.

Mr. Abraham Kibler died at his home, 615 Prince street, last night from paralysis. The deceased was the father of Mrs. A. E. Sprawl. He was a native of Antioch, Pa.

A colored man fell from a Washington brewery wagon on north Fayette street this morning and was painfully injured.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Thomas Kinney and Albert M. White, both of Fairfax county.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, Oct. 8.—The stock market opened today with a decided improvement in the temper of speculation. After the first half hour realizing sales caused some transactions and the market is still somewhat uncertain owing to lack of complete confidence in the monetary outlook.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON KING, PRINCE AND WOLFE STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, by virtue of a decree rendered in the suit of William E. Barton against Fannie B. Betts and others, depending in the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, Nos. 416 and 418 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

the 8th day of November, 1902.

At about 12 M., the following pieces of real estate in Alexandria, Va.:

No. 1, TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, Nos. 416 and 418 King street, beginning on the south side of King street 121 feet 5 inches west of Royal street and running the south boundary line to Royal street 176 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King street 30 feet 10 inches; thence northwardly 176 feet 7 inches to King street and thence east on King street 20 feet 10 inches to the beginning and all appurtenances.

No. 2, HOUSE and LOT beginning on the north side of Wolfe street 76 feet west of Lee street and running west on Wolfe street 12 feet; thence north 84 feet; thence east 12 feet, and thence south 84 feet to Wolfe street the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

No. 205 Wolfe street.

No. 3, HOUSE and LOT, beginning on the north side of Wolfe street 88 feet west of Lee street and running west on Wolfe street 12 feet; thence north 84 feet; thence east 12 feet, and thence south 84 feet to Wolfe street the point of beginning, No. 207 Wolfe street.

No. 4, HOUSE and LOT, beginning on the north side of Prince street 128 feet west of Union street, and running thence north on Prince street 20 feet; thence north 88 feet; thence east 20 feet, and thence south 88 feet to Prince street the point of beginning and all appurtenances. No. 113 Prince street.

Terms of sale: One third cash, and the residue in two equal payments at nine and eighteen months; the deferred payment bearing interest, endorsed by the notes of the purchaser and to be secured by retention of the title of property or by deed of trust thereon.

JOHN M. NORTON,

Commissioners of Sale.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify that John M. Norton, one of the commissioners in the above suit, has executed the bond required by the decree entered in said case. Teste: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

Oct 11 by Nevel S. Greenaway, d. c.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE KING STREET PROPERTY, NOS.

417 and 419.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated September 3, 1901, and recorded in two equal payments of \$100 each, the undersigned, the trustee named therein, at the request of the creditor thereby secured, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the premises, Nos. 417 and 419 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, November 8, 1902, at about 12 o'clock M., the REAL ESTATE described in and conveyed by the said deed. Beginning at the west line of a nine feet alley on the north side of King street 127 feet 2 inches east of Pitt street, and running thence parallel to Pitt street 130 feet, more or less; thence east parallel to King street 26 feet to the west line of said alley, and thence south with the line of said alley 150 feet, more or less, to King street, with the use of said alley and all easements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Terms of Sale: \$4,800 cash, and the residue of the purchase money in two equal payments at six and twelve months, bearing interest evidenced by notes and secured by a deed of trust on the property.

CHARLES B. MARSHALL, Trustee.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop,

10th, 11th & F Sts N. W.

Opening of

New Outer Garments

For Women, Girls, Boys and Children.

Women's Elegant Imported Costumes, for evening calling, driving, promenade, and church wear; Smart Tailor-made Gowns; Superb Street, Carriage, and Evening Wraps; Silk and Velvet Shirt Waists; New Walking Suits; Silk Waists and Washable Shirt Waists.

Embroidered French Flannels

(At Nearly Half Price.)

A special purchase of Embroidered French Flannels, in the following combinations—navy embroidered with white dot, army blue with black, red with white, ecru with white, green with white, and lavender with black. Suitable for waists, &c. Special price, 47c a yard. Value, 75c.

Second floor—Eleventh street.

Opening of

Knit Underwear.

(For Women and Children.)

Vests, Drawers, Combination Suits, Equestrienne Tights, in merino, silk, silk and wool, all wool, lisle, lisle and wool, lisle and silk, ballbrigan, and cotton; vests high and low necks, long and short sleeves; pants ankle and knee lengths. Also Abdominal Bands and Waists for children.

Medium-weight Cotton Underwear—Vests with high neck and long sleeves. Pants ankle or knee lengths.

Fine Jersey Ribbed Merino Vests and Pants, light weight—Pants have straight or side bands. Special value.

Extra sizes, 62c and \$1.00.

Cotton and Wool Vests, in white and natural, with Tights to match.

75c and \$1.00 per garment.

Children's Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, 25c per garment.

Combination Suits, medium weight.

Cotton, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Merino, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$6.00.

Silk, Silk and Wool, and Silk and Lisle, \$3.50 to \$7.00.

Children's Merino Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants.

50c per garment.

Children's Cotton, Merino and Wool Pants and Vests.

25c to \$1.50 per garment.

First floor, adjoining Men's Dept.

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PROPOSALS.

Alexandria, Oct. 8, 1902.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to Monday, October 13, at 12 o'clock P. M., for furnishing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CORDS, more or less, of merchantable OAK WOOD, to be delivered to the poor of the city as ordered and in quantities no greater than one-quarter (1/4) of a cord.

The wood is to be delivered during the period from the 1st of December, 1902, to the 31st of March, 1903.

Bids should be addressed to the undersigned, and will be opened at the Auditor's office on Monday, October 13, 1902, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and upon any failure of the contractor to give satisfaction to cancel the contract.

By order of the Committee on Poor.

J. R. N. CURTIN, Chairman.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas consumers who have not as yet paid their gas bills for the last quarter are respectfully informed that during all this week I will be at the gas office each day from nine o'clock A. M. to four P. M. and will allow the usual discount on all bills presented for payment during the week, after which week no discount will be allowed.

Oct 7 5t

SAMUEL L. MONROE, Clerk of Gas.

Old Pictures Wanted

of George Washington; also old American historical pictures; highest prices paid. When writing give name of engraver and date of publishing; also any other information appearing on picture. Address, The United Publishing House, P. O. Box 751, New York.

Oct 1m

FOR RENT.—The TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 613 south Lee street, with large side lot. Possession given at once. Apply at this office.

SWEET CIDER.—One barrel Fairfax county Sweet Cider just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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